

House Resolution No. 126

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his community; and

Whereas, Robert Knight, an esteemed resident of Waynesville, Missouri, has been named the Waynesville-St. Robert Area Chamber of Commerce 2002 Citizen of the Year; and

Whereas, Robert Knight serves as a Municipal Judge for the City of Waynesville, where he is held in high regard for his previous achievements as City Councilman and Mayor; and

Whereas, Robert Knight earned a Master's degree in education at the University of Missouri and devoted thirty-six years of his talent to the field of education before retiring; and

Whereas, Robert Knight has compiled an enviable list of service to the Waynesville and St. Robert communities through his efforts as a volunteer bell-ringer for the Salvation Army and as a driver for fellow citizens who must go to nearby cities for medical appointments; and

Whereas, the District President of United Methodist Men and Director on the Missouri Methodist Camping Commission, Robert Knight is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with such important organizations as the Waynesville-St. Robert Lions Club, Abou Ben Adhem Shrine, the Waynesville Planning and Zoning Commission, the Missouri School Business Officials, Good Samaritan Resource Center, Missouri Ozarks Community Action, and the Central Region Work Force Board; and

Whereas, Robert Knight has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife of many years, Joan, and his four children and ten grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Robert Knight upon his most worthy receipt of the 2002 Citizen of the Year award, and in wishing him the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Robert Knight.

Offered by _____
Representative Bill Ransdall
District No. 148

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 126, adopted January 23, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker